

**VOCABULARY FOR 4 DECEMBER 2023**

**1. .DAWDLE (VERB): (समय नष्ट करना): linger**

**Synonyms:** dally, take one's time

**Antonyms:** hurry

**Example Sentence:**She mustn't dawdle—she had to make the call now.

**2.WRETCHED (ADJECTIVE): (मनहूस): miserable**

**Synonyms:** unhappy sad

**Antonyms:** cheerful

**Example Sentence:**I felt so wretched because I thought I might never see you again.

**3.SHORTLY (ADVERB): (एकाएक): sharply**

**Synonyms:** abruptly, bluntly

**Antonyms:** patiently

**Example Sentence:**Do you like cricket?' 'I do not,' she said shortly.

**4. BLEAK (ADJECTIVE): (निरावरण): bare**

**Synonyms:** exposed, desolate

**Antonyms:** lush

**Example Sentence:**It was nothing but a bleak moor.

**5.SUCCUMB (VERB): (अधीन होना): yield**

**Synonyms:** give in, give way

**Antonyms:** resist

**Example Sentence:**We cannot merely give up and succumb to despair.

**6.SLAM (VERB): (आलोचना करना): criticize**

**Synonyms:** find fault with, censure

**Antonyms:** praise

**Example Sentence:**The new TV soap was slammed as being cynical and irresponsible.

**7.STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर): strict**

**Synonyms:** firm, rigid

**Antonyms:** lenient

**Example Sentence:**Stringent guidelines are necessary on air pollution.

**8.TACIT (ADJECTIVE): (निहित): implicit**

**Synonyms:** understood implied

**Antonyms:** explicit

**Example Sentence:**Your silence may be taken to mean tacit agreement.

**9.LEISURE (NOUN): (फुरसत): time off**

**Synonyms:** free time, spare time

**Antonyms:** work

**Example Sentence:**People have less leisure time these days.

**10.CONSTRAINT (NOUN): (बाधा): inhibition**

**Synonyms:** uneasiness, embarrassment

**Antonyms:** openness

**Example Sentence:**They are able to talk without constraint.